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SUBJECT: UK-SPANISH DISCUSSIONS ON GATWICK AIRPORT USE

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1. EMBOFF APRIL 6 DISCUSSED PROPOSED SWITCH TO GATWICK WITH DIRECTOR
AIR TRANSPORT, GENERAL YNIGUEZ. YNIGUEZ SAID THAT UK CIVAIR OFFICIAL
VISITED HIM LAST WEEK WITH REGARD HEATHROW/GATWICK SWITCH. ACCORDING
TO GENERAL YNIGUEZ, UK OFFICIAL PLANNED VISIT LISBON AFTER MADRID.

2. UK OFFICIAL PROVIDED ESTIMATES OF PROJECTED ANNUAL TRAFFIC OF 30
MILLION AND 16 MILLION PASSENGERS FOR HEATHROW AND GATWICK RESPEC-
TIVELY, WITHIN NEXT THREE-FOUR YEARS. ACCORDING TO YNIGUEZ, UK
OFFICIAL
SAID THAT SPANISH SCHEDULED FLIGHTS TO HEATHROW WOULD PROBABLY NOT
BE AFFECTED DURING 1977 AND 1978. PRACTICALLY ALL SPANISH CHARTERS
ALREADY USE GATWICK. YNIGUEZ SAID HE STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF
CONNECTING

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FLIGHTS FOR SPANISH AIRLINES. UK OFFICIAL EXPLAINED THAT THIS PROBLEM
BEING CONSIDERED. IN ANY CASE SPANISH WERE ASSURED THAT UK
POLICY WOULD BE VOLUNTARY OF SUBJECT OF BILATERAL AGREEMENT
AND WOULD BE NON-DISCRIMINATORY.

3. UK OFFICIAL TOLD YNIGUEZ THAT FOLLOW-UP VISIT ON SUBJECT
WOULD BE MADE IN MAY, AT WHICH TIME MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION

WOULD BE PRESENTED. YNIGUEZ SAID HE WAS SURE THAT TOPIC WOULD ALSO
BE DISCUSSED DURING ICAO MEETING IN MONTREAL. EATON

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